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Attorney Docket No. 81985/282428

First Inventor Grouzmann, et al.

Title Method of Treating Rhinitis or . . .

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☒ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09, 794,236

Prior application information:

Examiner:

M. Meller

Group Art Unit: 1651

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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First Named Inventor	Grouzmann, et al.
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Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	81985/282428

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	-20** = 0	X	0.00
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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BOX: Patent Application
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
(Division of U.S. No. 09/794,236)
Appl. No. to be assigned
Filed: herewith
Title: **Method of Treating Rhinitis or Sinusitis**
Inventor(s): Grouzmann, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 81985/282428

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Form PTO/SB/05, Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. A copy of application no. 09/794,236, as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2001, entitled:

METHOD OF TREATING RHINITIS OR SINUSITIS

and naming as inventor(s): Eric Grouzmann
Jean-Silvain Lacroix
Michel Monod

the application comprising:

14 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-14),
2 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 15-16);
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 17); and
10 pages of Sequence Listing (separately numbered as pages 1-10);

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3. A copy of the Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Eric Grouzmann, Jean-Silvain Lacroix and Michel Monod filed in the parent application (4 pages);
4. Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);
5. A 3.5 inch computer diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted as part of the application;
6. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
7. List of References Cited by Applicant (4 pages);
8. A copy of the recorded Assignment to B.M.R.A. Corporation B.V. executed by inventors Eric Grouzmann, Jean-Silvain Lacroix and Michel Monod filed in the parent application (2 pages);
9. Form PTO/SB/17, Fee Transmittal for FY 2002;
10. Our check in the amount of \$370.00, representing the filing fee for this matter; and
11. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is a division of U.S. application no. 09/794,236, filed February 28, 2001.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), the present divisional application is being filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120. The inventors named on this divisional application are the same as the inventors named on the parent and the application is being filed before the patenting, or abandonment of, or termination of proceedings of the parent application (09/794,236).

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

We are submitting an Information Disclosure Statement which cites references originally submitted in connection with U.S. 09/794,236. The present application relies upon 09/794,236 for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are not being resubmitted. If, for any reason, the Examiner cannot locate a listed reference, Applicants will be happy to submit a copy as a courtesy.



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